

Self Contained Closed Products

Self contained products are products that are to be usable by people with disabilities without requiring the attachment of assistive technology to the product in order to use it. These self contained closed products generally have embedded software and are commonly designed in such a fashion that a user cannot easily attach or install assistive technology. For example, one could attach a screen reader to a computer which meets the section 508 standards but one would not be expected to attach a screen reader to a copier machine. Examples of self-contained products are: 1) copier machine, 2) fax machine, 3) printer, 4) calculators, 5) information transaction machines, and 6) information kiosks. Whereas desktop and portable computers and telephones are to be compatible with assistive technology, self contained closed are to contain built-in accessibility (e.g. individual keys must be identifiable and distinguishable from adjacent keys by touch, text to speech). Personal headsets for private listening are not assistive technology.

Self-Contained, Closed products

Copiers, faxes

Below are vendors providing products for compliance with Section 508 36 CFR Part 1194.25 Self contained, closed products:

1. Canon <http://www.usa.canon.com/canon/section508.html>
2. Minolta <http://bpg.minoltausa.com/eprise/main/minolta/bpg/bpghomepage4>
3. Pitney Bowes <http://www.pitneybowes.com> (search on Universal Access CopierSystem)

http://www.pitneybowes.com/cgi-bin/pb.dll/products/pb_product.jsp?productOID=8245&categoryName=Mid-Low+Volume+Copiers&locale=US&language=ENG
4. OCE http://www.oceusa.com/html/cp_accessibility1.html
5. Xerox <http://www.xerox.com/section508>
http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature&Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&Xse

Self-Contained, Closed products Printers

Below are vendor providing products allowing for compliance with Section 508 36 CFR Part 1194.25 self contained, closed products.

1. Canon <http://www.usa.canon.com/canon/section508.html>
2. Hewlett Packard <http://altogov.extweb.hp.com/>